

(b) how the salary and allowances (both T. A. and D. A.), in his capacity as Congress President as well as the Chief Minister are met ;

(c) whether it is possible to make distinction between these two offices ;

(d) if so, how it is being done ?

4.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Chief Minister draws his salary and allowances as Chief Minister only in accordance with the Mysore Ministers Salaries and Allowances Act, 1966 (Mysore Act No. 5 of 1967) and the amendment Act of 1967 (Mysore Act No. 9 of 1967). Tour expenses of President, All India Congress Committee are not met by the Government.

(c) Yes.

(d) These two offices are distinctly separate and have no relationship with each other.

Irrigation Scheme in the State

300. Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Malur).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(a) the percentage of irrigation achieved so far in the State ;

(b) how it compares with the percentage of irrigation in the neighbouring States ;

(c) the steps taken to accelerate the pace of irrigation potential in the State under Minor and Major Irrigation Scheme in the State in the Fourth Five Year Plan ?

4.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) About 9.25 per cent.

(b) Andhra Pradesh	...	27.4 per cent
Madras	...	40.3 per cent
Maharashtra	...	6.3 per cent
Kerala	...	17.2 per cent

(c) The projects already taken up in the previous plan periods when completed will increase the irrigation potential. All efforts are being made to complete most of these Projects subject to the availability of funds.